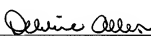


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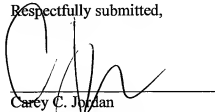
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Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

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